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Dr. Burrow was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in December 2004 and currently serves as Executive Director, Marine Corps Systems Command (MCSC). As the Executive Director, Dr. Burrow provides executive direction and oversight of command-wide resources, management systems and programs, and is engaged in all aspects of ground equipment and systems acquisition for the Marine Corps.

From 2006-2009, Dr. Burrow served as Deputy Commander, System Engineering, Interoperability, Architectures and Technology (SIAT) for MCSC. In this position he led Marine Air Ground Task Force systems engineering and integration efforts, ensured Marine Corps systems interoperability with coalition and joint forces, and managed science and technology planning and transition for MCSC programs.

Prior to reporting to MCSC, Dr. Burrow served as Department Head, Force Warfare Systems, for the Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren Division (NSWCDD) from 2004-2006. During this period, Dr. Burrow also served as the Naval Sea Systems Command Technical Warrant Holder for Combat and Weapon Control Systems, and Technical Process Owner for Navy Open Architecture.

Dr. Burrow earlier served as Director of Systems Engineering for the Program Executive Office for Integrated Warfare Systems (2003-2004), Division Head for NSWCDD's Maritime Defense and Surface Ship Combat Systems Engineering Divisions (1997-2003) and Technical Director of the Navy's DD 21 Technical Team (1997-2001).

Dr. Burrow is a Certified Level III Acquisition Professional in the Advanced Systems Planning, Research, Development and Engineering (SPRDE) and Program Management (PM) acquisition career fields. He has more than 25 years of civilian service.

Dr. Burrow holds a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from the University of Mississippi (1983), a Master of Public Administration from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (1997), and a Doctorate of Management from the University of Maryland University College (2009).